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Vote-by-Mail ballots for June 5 election on the way to voters

Approximately 633,000 vote-by-mail ballots will to be mailed to voters starting today (May 7) for the consolidated primary election on June 5. Ballots should arrive in mailboxes by the end of the week. Completed ballots must be received at the Registrar of Voters office or any polling place within the State of California no later than the close of polls on Election Day or be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day to be counted.

Vote-by-mail ballots can be returned through the postal service or deposited in vote-by-mail drop-off boxes at participating city clerks' offices. City clerk drop-off locations and hours of operation can be found on the registrar's website at www.voteinfo.net. A 24-hour drop box is available outside the main entrance of the registrar's office at 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside. Vote-by-mail ballots also may be dropped off at any polling place within the State of California before 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Voters have until May 29 to request a vote-by-mail ballot by completing the request form on the back of their county voter information guide, or by using the application form on the Registrar of Voters website at www.voteinfo.net. The request forms may be returned by mail or by facsimile to (951) 486-7272.

Early voting at the Registrar of Voters office begins today and continues Monday through Friday (excluding county holidays), from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 26 and Saturday, June 2. The registrar's office will be open to voters on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Early voting also will be offered May 25-27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Galleria at Tyler, 1299 Galleria at Tyler in Riverside; at Westfield Palm Desert, 72-840 Highway 111 in Palm Desert; and the Promenade in Temecula, 40820 Winchester Road.

If you have any questions about your eligibility to vote, please contact the registrar's office at (951) 486-7200.

Important information regarding the consolidated primary election:

- The office of governor has 27 qualified candidates. Please only vote for one candidate.
- The office of U.S. Senator has 32 qualified candidates. Please only vote for one candidate.

If you want to register, update your address or change your political party preference you must complete a voter registration application and submit it by May 21. You can register online at <u>registertovote.ca.gov</u> or request a paper application by calling (951) 486-7200.

Special Note: Effective January 1, 2017, conditional voter registration is available to eligible voters in California pursuant to Election Codes 2170 through 2173. Conditional voter registration (CVR) extends the existing 15-day registration deadline to eligible voters, allowing them to register and vote 14 days prior to an election through Election Day. An eligible voter would need to register directly in the office of the Riverside County Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive in Riverside, to conditionally register to vote and vote a provisional ballot.